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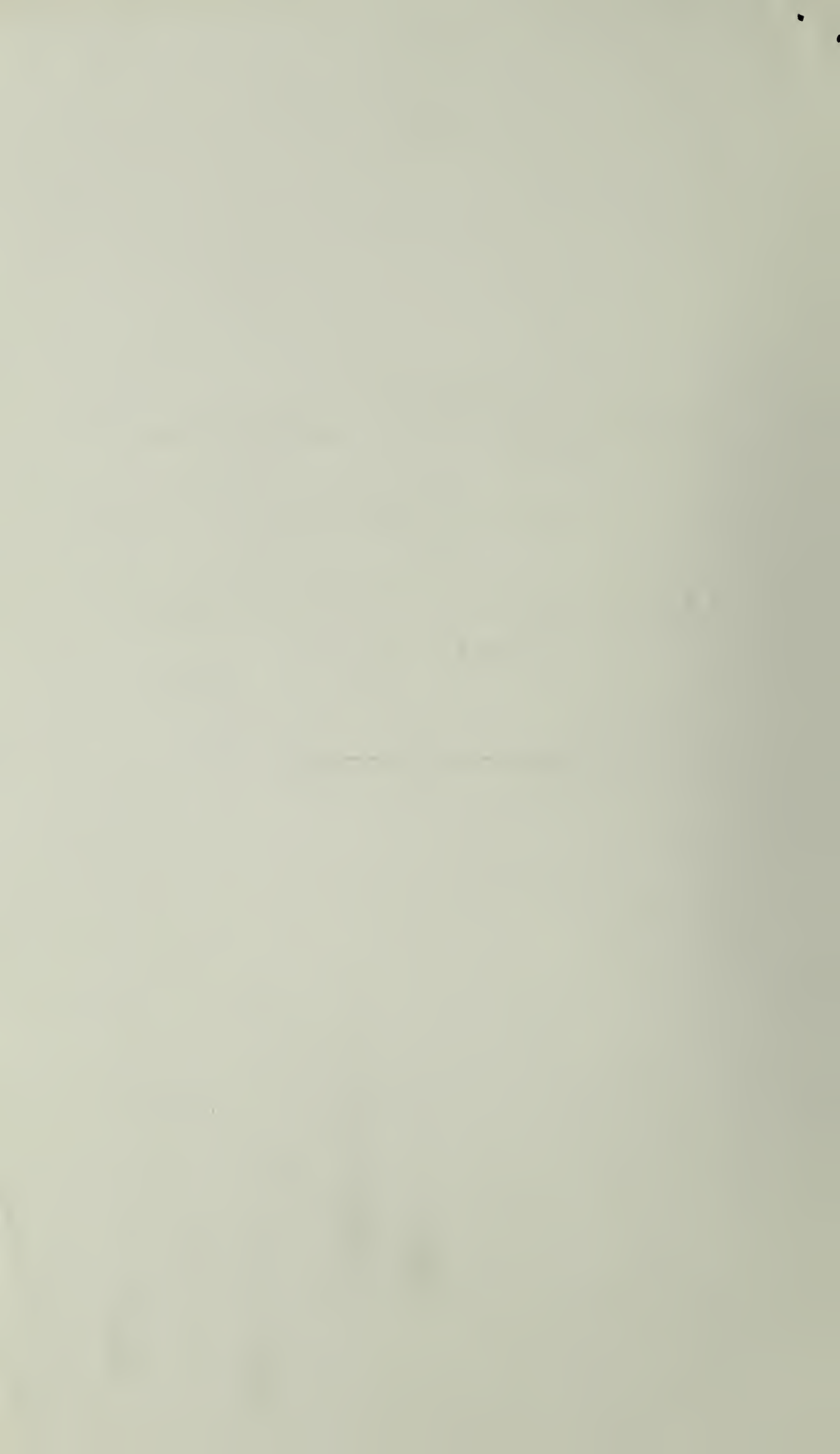
NEWLAND
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
ANNUAL REPORT.

of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year

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PREFACE TO THE REPORT.

DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE,
COUNTY OFFICES,
HAVERFORDWEST.

AUGUST 1961.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Neyland Urban District Council.

Mr.Chairman and Gentlemen,

I present my Report for the year 1960. Details will be found in the body of the Report. The main items may be summarised as follows:-

POPULATION.

The estimated population for 1960 showed a small increase over the preceeding year. The population has increased by 270 since 1947.

BIRTHS.

The Birth Rate was considerably lower than for last year. It is also lower than the County and National Rate.

DEATHS.

The Death Rate was higher than the previous year. The number of Cancer deaths remained about average. Only one Infant Death, and no violent or accidental deaths.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There was a very low incidence of Infectious Disease during the year, only a few cases of Measles and Whooping Cough.

INVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

The general standard of Sanitation and Hygiene is satisfactory in the District.

The Council is making efforts to improve the housing conditions. There are many old properties which will take a considerable time to deal with.

The results of sampling of water, milk and Ice Cream were most satisfactory.

Water supply and drainage are both adequate for the District.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Members of the Council and the Officers, for their continued courtesy and co-operation during the year.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W.J.Y.Speedy.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES 1960/61,

Chairman of the Council - Councillor A.J.Gillam.

Vice-Chairman of the Council - Councillor A.H.Davies.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Chairman:	Councillor H.V.James.
Vice-Chairman:	" K.J.Vaughan.
Members:	" W.A.Rudge.
	" W.Bryant.
	" W.W.R.Rees.
	" C.Herbert.
	" A.J.Gillam.
	" A.H.Davies.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

D.Watts, Clerk and Chief Financial Officer.

H.Thomas, Surveyor and Public Health Inspector.

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PART I.

VITAL STATISTICS

and

EPIDEMIOLOGY.



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SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

GENERAL BIRTH RATE.	-	16.6/1000.population.
GENERAL DEATH RATE.	-	13.5/1000 population.

POPULATION TABLE.

<u>Year.</u>		<u>Population Table.</u>		<u>Natural Increase.</u>
1947.	-	2,020.	-	+ 48.
1948.	-	2,410.	-	+ 20.
1949.	-	2,360.	-	+ 15.
1950.	-	2,420.	-	+ 6.
1951.	-	2,242.	-	+ 11.
1952.	-	2,224.	-	+ 2.
1953.	-	2,217.	-	+ 10.
1954.	-	2,220.	-	- 3.
1955.	-	2,210.	-	+ 8.
1956.	-	2,240.	-	+ 17.
1957.	-	2,250.	-	+ 12.
1958.	-	2,230.	-	- 1.
1959.	-	2,250.	-	+ 22.
1960.	-	2,290.	-	+ 10.

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BIRTHS.

CLASSIFICATION.

	<u>Live.</u>			<u>Still.</u>		
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate.	20.	15.	35.	1.	2.	3.
Illegitimate.	0.	3.	3.	0.	0.	0.
	20.	18.	38.	1.	2.	3.
Total Live and Still Births.				41.		
Total Live Births.				38.		
Total Still Births.				3.		
Total Illegitimate Births.				3.		

Birth.Rates.

General Birth Rate for District for 1960. 16.6/1000 Population,
 General Birth Rate for Pembrokeshire 1960. 18.7 " "
 General Birth Rate for England & Wales 1960. 17.1 " "

Comparative Table.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Birth Rate.</u>	<u>No.of Still Births.</u>	<u>No. of Illegit. Births.</u>
1947.	20.3.	1.	2.
1948.	18.2.	0.	3.
1949.	17.8.	0.	1.
1950.	14.0.	5.	1.
1951.	19.1.	1.	1.
1952.	13.0.	0.	1.
1953.	15.9.	0.	1.
1954.	14.9.	0.	1.
1955.	18.3.	3.	2.
1956.	17.4.	1.	2.
1957.	15.9.	1.	2.
1958.	14.3.	1.	0.
1959.	19.5.	0.	2.
1960.	16.6	3.	3.

DEATHS.CLASSIFICATION.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Diseases of Heart & Circulatory System.	9.	9.	18.
Cancer (all forms).	4.	1.	5.
Diseases of Brain & Nervous System.	1.	2.	3.
Diseases of Respiratory System.	2.	0.	2.
Diseases of Digestive System.	1.	0.	1.
Tuberculosis.	1.	0.	1.
Infant Deaths.	1.	0.	1.

	19.	12.	31.

Death Rates.

General Death Rate for District for 1960. 13.5/1000 Population.
 General Death Rate for Pembrokeshire 1960. 12.4/ " "
 General Death Rate for England & Wales 1960. 11.5/ " "

Deaths in Age-Groups.

0 - 1 year.	1.	30 - 50 years.	2.
1 - 30 years.	0.	50 - 70 years.	16.
70 plus years.		12.	

Cancer Mortality.

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Abdominal.	1.	0.	1.
Respiratory.	2.	1.	3.
Others.	1.	0.	1.

	4.	1.	5.

Age Groups.

50 - 70 years.	3.
70 plus " .	2.

Infant Mortality.

One death - male - First week of life - Prematurity.

Violent & Accidental Deaths.

NIL.

Tuberculosis Mortality.

One death - male - 50 plus age group.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Death Rate.</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Cancer Deaths.</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Violent Deaths.</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Infant Deaths.</u>
1947.	18.8	5	1	3
1948.	9.1	2	0	2
1949.	11.5	5	0	1
1950.	11.5	5	0	2
1951.	13.1	6	0	0
1952.	12.1	4	1	0
1953.	10.7	4	0	1
1954.	14.4	4	1	2
1955.	12.8	6	0	1
1956.	10.2	4	0	0
1957.	10.2	6	1	1
1958.	14.7	9	0	1
1959.	9.8	3	0	0
1960.	13.5	5	0	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following Infectious Diseases were notified during the year:-

	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Measles.	0	1	1
Whooping Cough.	1	4	5
	1	5	6

This represents a very low incidence of Infectious Diseases.
TUBERCULOSIS.

No fresh cases during the year. One death.

Comparative Table.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>	
	<u>Fresh Cases.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Fresh Cases.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1947.	3	3	0	0
1948.	3	1	0	0
1949.	1	0	0	0
1950.	2	0	1	0
1951.	2	1	2	1
1952.	1	1	1	1
1953.	1	0	0	0
1954.	1	0	1	0
1955.	1	0	0	0
1956.	2	1	0	0
1957.	3	0	0	0
1958.	0	0	0	0
1959.	0	0	0	0
1960.	0	1	0	0

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PART 11.

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE.

and

SANITATION.

WATER SUPPLIES.Sources of Supply.

The source of supply is the Prescelly gathering grounds and impounding reservoir in North Pembrokeshire (Prescelly Water Board). A branch main from the Prescelly trunk main supplies the Neyland Service reservoir.

The water is a typical upland surface water. It is filtered and chlorinated as it leaves the impounding reservoir. Regular routine sampling, both bacteriological and chemical is carried out by the Engineer to the Prescelly Water Board.

Sampling.

Routine sampling (general bacteriological) at consumer level was carried out during the year with the co-operation of the Carmarthen Public Health Laboratory. Results are as follows:-

Satisfactory.	7	
Doubtful.	1	
Unsatisfactory.	6	Total 8.

MILK SUPPLIES.

Routine sampling at consumer level was continued during the year. The results of sampling were as follows:-

	<u>General consumer.</u>	<u>Schools.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Satisfactory.	17	2	19
Doubtful.	0	0	0
Unsatisfactory.	1	0	1
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	18.	2.	20.

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HOUSING.

A schedule for 36 houses and 8 flatlets was commenced during the year. A further scheme for the provision of 20 small bungalows for aged persons has been approved by the Council.

General Statistics.

Number of Inspections.	96.
Number of Statutory Notices.	1.
Number of Time & Place Notices.	4.
Number of Demolition Orders.	1.
Number of Clearance Orders.	2.

Improvement Grants.

10 Discretionary Grants.	£2,417.
1 Standard Grant.	£56.
8 Loans for House Purchase.	£5,980.

FOOD CONTROL.Food Stuffs Condernned.

Corned Beef.	31½ lbs.
Cooked Ham.	39 lbs.
Fish.	126.lbs.

Meat Inspected.

Lanbs.	594.
Pigs.	90.
Calves.	1.

There are two small private slaughter houses in the District. Both require considerable improvements to bring them up to the required standards.

Bakehouses.

One in District. - regularly inspected.

Cafes and Restaurants.

Three in District. General hygiene reasonable, but no sanitation facilities provided.

Food Poisoning.

Nil reported during the year.

Ice-Cream.

Sampling results were as follows:-

Grade I (Highly Satisfactory)	29.
Grade II (Satisfactory)	0.
Grade III (Doubtful)	2.
Grade IV (Unsatisfactory)	1.
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Total.	32.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Collection once weekly. Disposal by tipping in Rural area. Household bins have improved, but still many unsatisfactory.

Sewage Disposal.

99% premises connected to main drainage.

Rodent Control.

Properties Inspected.	114.
Found Infected.	53.
Treatment Carried Out.	66.

Street Cleaning.

One man employed full time.

FACTORIES ACT 1937-59.Part I of the Act.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	No. on Register. (2)	No. of Inspections. (3)	No. of written Notices. (4)	No. of Occupiers Prosecuted. (5)
1. Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	7	14	0	0
11. Factories not included in (1) in which sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	5	10	0	0
111. Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding out-workers' premises).	0	0	0	0
TOTAL.	12.	24.	0	0

Part VIII of the Act.

NIL Return.
